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Commencing Sept. 14, 1868. THAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST Leave St. Albans at 6.2) s. m., 12.00 noon,

and 8.00 p. m.
Mail Train leaves Rouse's Point at 4:40 a. m., Mail Train leaves Rouse's Point at 4:40 a. m., receives passengers from Ogdensburgh R. R., and connects at White River Junction and Bellows Falls with trains for Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and with trains on Passumpsie R. R., arrives at New York at 10:45 p. m.

Day Express leaves Montreai at 8:40 a. m., St. Johns at 10:00 a. m., Ogdensburgh at 5:30 a. m., Rouse's Point at 10:45 a. m., for Boston, &c., arriving in Bostor, via. Lowell at 10:30 p. m.

Night Express leaves Ogdensburgh at 1:00 p. m., Montreal at 3:30 p. m., Rouse's Point at 6:30 p. m., St. Johns at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Boston at 8:40 a. m., connecting at Bellows Falls with Cheshire Road for Boston and Worcester and with Vermont Valley Railroad for Springfield, &c., and arriving in NewYork at 12:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST.

TRAINS GOING NORTH AND WEST. Leave St. Albans for Montrea at 6:10 a. m., and 6:35 p. m. For Rouse's Point, Ogdensburgh and the West at 6:65 and 11:00 a. m., and 6:30

Day Express leaves Boston via. Lowell 8.03 a m. for Burlington, 8t. Albans, Montreal, &c arriving at Montreal at 10:03 p. m., Ogdensburgh at 12:00 a. m., making close connection with the train for the West.

Mail Train leaves Boston via Lowell, at 7:0) a. m., via Lawrence and Fuchburg at 7:30 a.m., Springfield at 7:45 a. m., for Burlington, and

The trains leaving Boston via, Fitchburg at 7:30 a. m., and Springfield at 7:45 a. m., connect at White River Junction with the Day Express

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Trains for the West.

Sleeping cars are attached to both the night Express trains running between St. Albans and Boston, and St. Albans and Springfield.

Through tickets for Chicago and the West for sale at the principal stations.

(I. MERRILI, Sup.

St. Albans, Sept. 14, 1868,

RUTLAND AND BURLINGTON AND VT On and after Dec. 2d, 1867, trains will rur

MOVING SOUTH AND EAST. Leave Burlington at 8:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m. 3:20 9;45 p. m. Arrive at Rutland at 11:25 a. m., 4:10 p. m. 8:00 a. m., 12:50 a. m., Leave Rutland at 4:00 a. m., 12:00 m. Arrive

Bellows Falls at 7:40 and 2:20 p. m., & 3:25 a. Leave Bellows Falls at 7.50 a. m., 2:25 p. m. 3:30 a m. Arrive at Brattleboro' at 8:50 a. m., 3:20 p. m., 4:27 a. m.

MOVING NORTH AND WEST. Leave Brattleboro' at 11:00 a. m., 4:45 & 9:00 p. L. Arrive at Bellows Falls at 12:00 a. m., and

P. S. - Will attend to Collections, and prosecute laims against the United States for Arrears of Pay, or Hounty to Soldiers, Widow's and Invalid's Pays of Hounty to Soldiers, Widow's and Invalid's 16,00 p. m. Arrive at Rutland at 3:19 p. m., 9:00 p. m. 12:35 a. m.

Leave Rutland at 6:00 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20

Canada Rairoads, for Montpener, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburgh, and the West. At Rutland with trains for Troy, Albany and New York, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady, and the West. At Bellows Falls with trains on Cheshire Railroad for Fitchburgh, Worcester, J Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Christy, St. Albans, Vermont. Office near the Possiblee, and residence on Welden street.

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St. Johnsbury, Newport, Littleton, and the White Mountains. Passengers for the West will find this a cheap, leasant, and expeditions route,
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Trains will run as follows : UPWARD TRAINS.

Day Express Train leaves Concord at \*9.35 a m., for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Montpelier, Burlington, Rouse's Point, Montrea, &c., and with Ogdensburgh and Grand Trunk Railroads, for the West. Mail Train leaves Concord at \*10.45 a. m., for

Mail Train leaves Concord at \*19.45 a. m., for White River Junction, connecting with train for Wells River, St. Johnsbury, Barton, Newport, Willoughby and Magog Lakes, Stanstead, Bath, Lattleton, and Lancaster; also, with trains for Montpelier, Burington, St. Albans, Rouse's Point, Montrela, Ogdensburgh, and the West.

Bristol Train leaves Concord at 3.30 p. m., for Frenching and Reistol.

Franklin and Bristol.
Evening Express Train leaves Concord at 8.1:
p. m., for White River Junction, connecting with
trains for Montpelier, Burlington, 8t. Albans,
Rouse's Point, Montreal, Ogdensburgh, and the \*Or on arrival of trains from Boston, Worcester,

Portsmouth, Portland, &c. DOWNWARD TRAINS.

Morning Express Train leaves White River Janetion for Concord at 1.15 a. m., or on arrival of train from Ogdensburgh and Montreal. On Mondays at 6.25 instead of 1.15.

Bristol Train leaves Bristol for Concord at 8 a. m., and Franklin at 9.12 a. m.
Mail Train leaves White River Investor for

Mail Train leaves White River Junction for Concord at 12.15 p. m., or on arrival of trains over the Vermont Central, Passampsic, and White Mountains Railroads.

Day Express Train leaves White River Junction at 4.58 p. m., or on arrival of trains from Montreal and Ogdensburgh, Brattlebore', Keene, Bellows Falls, Windsor, &c., connecting at Concord with train for Manchester, Nashna, Lowell These trains connect at Concord with trains

for Manchester, Lawrence, Portsmouth, Port-land, Nashua, Worcester, New York, Lowell, and Boston. ONSLOW STEARNS, Agent. Concord, N. H. Nov. 10, 1864. w-tf.

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ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,

-AN EXTRA-

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Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as fol-

Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m. Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m. Leave Sheldon at 8 o'clock a. m. Arrive at St. Albans at 10 o'clock a. m. H. JENNISON, Proprietor. St. Albans, May 25th, 1868.

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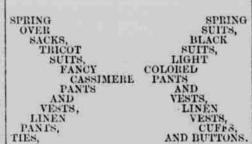
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Gold and Steel Spectacles, every pair
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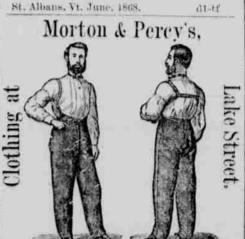
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### NOTICE.

I HAVE this day given my son Thomas Lagro its time durin the remainder of his minori-ity, and shall pay no debts of his contracting nor claim any of his wages from this date. Enosburgh, Sept. 7th, 1868. Attest.

NO. 116.

Among the Gamblers. A SKS attention to the following partial list of articles, which I will so at the lowest rates for each.

This has been a hard season for the gamblers, the summer that is just past. Standing in the neighborhood of the New York Theatre last night we could

count them by dozens, hanging round the doors of the different drinking saloons above and below. Whether it is that there has been a moral reform in this one vice, or that people have less money to fling away than formerly we hardly know, but certain it is there has been a gradual falling off in the profits of the fare banks for the last three years.

Since the late Democratic Convention

here in July, an "injin" or sucker," as the unweary novice is called in the language of the "gay gambolier," is like faith, the "substance of things hoped for," and for the matter of that the "evidence of things unseen;" and although looked for daily and nightly, not by any means easily to be found. Like Othello's, the 'cappers' occupations appear to be entirely gone, and with that patience which always a virtue he awaits the dawning of better days. How many of those connected with the profession have managed to keep out of the Almshouse is quite a mystery, but the close of the season at the different watering places will bring many moneyed men to town who, after the day's stock operaations in Wall street resort to the Faro Banks at night, there to further indulge

bier's star will once more be in the as-

cendant.

their love of excitement; and the gam-

I shall receive from day to day new styles of Jeweiry, Silver and Plated Ware, which I will sell at the lowest market rates, as Watch repairing and engraving done lid-tf. I be some silver widely known by the name of type of the silver widely widely known by the name of type of the silver widely known by th is more widely known by the name of 'roper," or 'roper in," and in most classes a well dressed, gentlemanly appearing man. In one respect he is not untike the lion of the forest, inasmuch as he is constantly seeking whom he may devour. His profits are one-half the amount won off any individual he may introduce to a bank, and his methods of operation various, according to circumstances. Sometimes the acquaintance of his intended victim is formed at the hotel, where the "capper" may bestopping temporarily, sometimes the two meet casually of an evening,

HOW THE STRANGER IS "ROPED IN." The two, we will say, are strolling along the street in company; the capper

Table Delicacies of the Season! Table Delicacies of the Season!

Now on hand, a nice lot of SUGAR CITRED HAMS

SUGAR CITRED HAMS

Suddenly stops:

"There!" he exclaims, "I'd almost forgotten; I promised to drop in on a friend of mine up stairs. Wait here a a b.t, I won't be long; or you can come up it you like."

Of course the other likes; he doesn't wish to be left standing in the street, moreover, he is curious to know what FRESH FISH, manner of a man his friend is. So he goes up. Sometimes a countryman is seen standing in the neighborhood of a gambling saloon. The "capper" passes looks up at the light in the windows, BP and passes a second time, attracts the country man's attention, turns, and addres-

ses him thus: "I wonder what sort of a place that is

up there? 'pointing to the lights. Coun-nyman, of course, doesn't know. "Let's go up and see," says the "cap-per;" "are you game?" Of course the Destres admiration. To be admired, they must possess Beauty and Intelligence, but country man's game, so up they go. Mayoe a party is made up to play "Boston." 'capper' explains to the others, so a sear is given him at the "capper's" elbow, and he is invited to partake of some whiskey which is brought to him by the negro in attendance. Two or three nands are played the "capper" is very unlucky, his cheeks are nearly all gone; apparently a spiendid hand is dealt him last, he regrets not being able to bet it; his opponents are willing to bet nigh; he is "sure of winning," so he tells the country man, and advises him to back him in betting his hand. The country man draws his "leather," but aias for the vanity of human expectations the other side wins! In the case of aro, the "capper changes in some of the queer," as counterfeit money is termed y rogues generally, and plays himself

### mind of the victim.

"THE INJIN." The poor "Injin," with his "untutored mind," untutored in the trickery of he card-table, is' oftenest from the rurai districts. Sometimes he is a young man just launching out into the world, whose great desire is to become au fait in everything appertaining to fast life. ometim s he is the lather of a family, who has come to the city on business. He is usually "roped" into a skin game, and plucked without mercy,

THE GAME OF "FARO"

is of American origin, and, like everything else, has undergone many changes and improvements since it was first played. The "copper," for instance, whereby a player may bet on a card to lose, has been since introduced. When betting in this way a small round checker, or perhaps a die, whichever may be in use at the t able, is placed atop the bet. The charges are five to two against any one player, in favor of the bank, when the cards are dealt fairly. This is in some degree owing to the fact that the guesser is always at a dis-advantage but it is principally by

"THE LIMIT." that the bank is protected. The 'limit'

regulates the amount of money to be bet on any one card. This may be exceeded sometimes, by allowing your bet and and its winnings to remain where you originally placed it. Sometimes the limit is extended in favor of a "big play-The "split" is where two cards of a kind, say two Jacks, for instance, are drawn out of the box in succession, as tank to half the money bet upon that card. If it were not for the 'limit' a capitalist might go on doubling through the course of a sitting, and, being cercain to win on some one turn, might eventually break the bank, as was the case with a game started in this city, -ome years ago, called the "California" game—the "boys" doubled on it, and "broke" it in a short time.